

# **Resource Guide to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act**



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Dear Friend,

To address the recent and accelerating decline in our nation's economy, in February, Congress passed and the President signed H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The bill contains a mixture of tax cuts and investments to help stimulate growth and create and save jobs.

Information about federal grant funding is available at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). In addition, to further assist individuals, businesses, community organizations and local governments seeking resources from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act I have created this resource guide. Please note, the information contained within is by no means exhaustive, and will be updated periodically with new details as they become available.

I also encourage you to visit [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov) for additional information about the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and follow the links to both "State Progress and Resources" as well as "Agency Progress and Resources" to learn more about available funding.

I hope you will find this information useful. Should you have any specific questions or concerns about funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, I invite you to contact my economic development coordinator, Elizabeth Higgins, in my Scottsdale office at (480) 946-2411.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harry E. Mitchell".

Harry E. Mitchell  
Member of Congress

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## SMALL BUSINESS PROVISIONS

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**Recovery Website:** <http://www.sba.gov/recovery/index.html>  
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**SBA Answer Desk Email:** [answerdesk@sba.gov](mailto:answerdesk@sba.gov)



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2828 North Central Ave, Suite 800

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(602) 745-7200

<http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/az/index.html>

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**Program:** 7(a) Loan Guarantee Program - Temporary Fee Reductions or Eliminations  
**Funding Amount:** \$375 million  
**Description:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$375 million for temporary fee reductions or eliminations on Small Business Administration (SBA) loans. Most fees are reduced or eliminated through September 2010 on certain SBA loans.

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**Program:** 504 Loan Program  
**Funding Amount:** \$375 million  
**Description:** These funds are provided to ensure small businesses maintain adequate access to 504 loans. 504 loans may be used for purchasing land and improvements, including existing buildings, grading, street improvements, utilities, parking lots and landscaping; construction of new facilities, or modernizing, renovating or converting existing facilities; or purchasing long-term machinery and equipment.

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**Program:** 90 Percent Guarantee  
**Description:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act allows the SBA to raise its loan guarantee from the current levels to as much as 90 percent for some loans. At present, SBA can guarantee loans up to 85 percent on loans up to \$15,000 and up to 75% on loans greater than \$150,000. The 50 percent guarantee on SBA Express loans would remain unchanged.

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**Program:** Business Stabilization Loans  
**Funding Amount:** \$225 million  
**Description:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act creates a new SBA loan program to provide deferred-payment loans of up to \$35,000 to viable small businesses that need the money to make payments on an existing, qualifying loan for up to six months. These loans will be 100 percent guaranteed by SBA. Repayment would not have to begin until 12 months after the loan is fully disbursed.

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**Program:** Microloans  
**Funding Amount:** \$30 million  
**Website:** <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/microloans/index.html>  
**Description:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$30 million for expanding SBA's Microloan program, enough to finance up to \$50 million in new lending and \$24 million in technical assistance grants to microlenders. This expands SBA's Microloan program, which provides small loans (up to \$35,000) paired with technical assistance to start-up, newly established or growing small businesses. Historically, these loans reach low-

income individuals, women and minorities in both rural and urban areas. The program is expanded through September 30, 2010.

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**Program:** SBA Loan Refinancing

**Description:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act authorizes refinancing for certain SBA loans so borrowers can expand their businesses on favorable terms, and help create jobs in their communities. This loan authority is through the 504 Certified Development Company program.

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**Program:** Secondary Market Expansion

**Description:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act authorizes SBA to establish a secondary market for pools of “first lien” loans under the 504 program. These “first lien” loans from commercial lenders currently have no SBA guarantee. The Act authorizes SBA to deploy federal guarantees for pools of these first lien loans, so that they can be sold to investors in a secondary market. Providing liquidity for these first mortgages will help encourage lenders to continue participating in SBA’s 504 loan program, which provides a key source of capital for community development and other projects.

The Act also empowers SBA to set up a Secondary Market Lending Authority that would make direct loans to broker-dealers that participate in the secondary market for SBA guaranteed 7(a) loans.

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**Program:** Surety Bonds

**Funding Amount:** \$15 million

**Description:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act raises the maximum contract amount that can be covered by an SBA guaranteed surety bond from \$2 million to \$5 million, and, under certain circumstances, for contracts amounting to \$10 million, and provides additional funds to cover the costs of expanding this program.

Small businesses need surety bonds in order to bid on and obtain many federal and other contracts. SBA guarantees surety bonds to small businesses that private surety companies would not otherwise be able to extend.

**More Information:** [http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/az\\_phoenix/az\\_spot\\_suretybonds.pdf](http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/az_phoenix/az_spot_suretybonds.pdf)

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**Program:** Investment Program

**Description:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act helps SBA-licensed Small Business Investment Companies (SBICs) and families of SBIC funds better leverage the capital they use to invest in small businesses. The Recovery Act sets maximum levels of funding the agency can provide to these companies at up to three times the private capital raised by those companies, or \$150 million, whichever is less. It also raises the percentage any one SBIC can invest in a single small business to 10 percent of total capital, and raises from 20 percent to 25 percent the percentage of any licensee’s dollar investments that must be made in “smaller” businesses.

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Secretary:** Tom Vilsack  
**Main Website:** <http://www.usda.gov>  
**Recovery Website:** <http://www.usda.gov/recovery>



**Program:** Rural Water and Environmental Programs (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** United States Department of Agriculture  
**Funding Amount:** \$1.38 Billion (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/az/>

**Description:** The USDA's Rural Development Department administers a grant and loan program for water and wastewater infrastructure projects in rural areas, cities, and towns with populations of 10,000 or fewer.

**Who is Eligible:** Eligible projects include but are not limited to drinking water, sanitary sewer, solid waste and storm drainage facilities. Public entities or non-profit organizations may qualify for assistance. Grants are also made to non-profit organizations to provide technical assistance and training to assist rural communities with their water, wastewater, and solid waste problems.

**More Information:** For more information, contact:

**USDA's Phoenix Area Rural Development office**  
230 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 206  
Phoenix, AZ 85003  
Phone: (602) 285-6370  
Fax: (602) 285-6379  
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/az/PhoenixLst.htm>

**Program:** Community Facilities Program (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development Program  
**Funding Amount:** \$130 Million (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/>

**Description:** USDA's Rural Development administers the Community Facilities Program to develop essential community facilities for public use in rural areas. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$130 million to support this program.

Community facilities include schools, libraries, childcare, hospitals, medical clinics, assisted living facilities, fire and rescue stations, police stations, community centers, public buildings and transportation.

The Community Facilities Program utilizes three flexible financial tools to achieve this goal: the Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program, the Community Facilities Direct Loan Program, and the Community Facilities Grant Program. The Maximum Grant can be up to 75% of total project cost.

**Who is Eligible:** Rural area is defined as areas with populations of 20,000 or less. Public bodies and nonprofit organizations can apply.

**More Information:** For more information, contact:



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**Program:** Rural Utilities Service – Broadband (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development Program  
**Funding Amount:** \$2.5 Billion (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>  
**Description:** USDA's Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service aims to create and modernize rural telecommunications services across the United States. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$2.5 billion for Broadband loans, loan guarantees, and grants.

At least 75% of the area that will be served by a project receiving these funds must be in a rural area previously lacking sufficient access to high-speed broadband services. Priority will be given to projects that can commence promptly.

The Secretary of Agriculture is required to submit a report on planned spending and actual obligations no later than 90 days after enactment.

**Who is Eligible:** Rural area is defined as areas with populations of 20,000 or less. Public bodies and nonprofit organizations can apply.

**More Information:** To date, no further details about this program have been released. I encourage you to visit the U.S. Department of Agriculture website at <http://www.usda.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov> in the coming days for more information.

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**Program:** Watershed Rehabilitation  
**Funding Agency:** USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service  
**Funding Amount:** \$50 Million (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/WSRehab/index.html>

**Description:** The authority for rehabilitation of aging watershed dams is included in section 14 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (PL 83-566). Any of the over 11,000 dams in 47 states that were constructed under the four watershed programs (PL-534, PL-566, Pilot, or RC&D) are eligible for assistance under this authority. Many of these dams are nearing the end of their 50-year design life. Rehabilitation of these dams is needed to address critical public health and safety issues in these communities.

**Who is Eligible:** Priority for funding of projects is based on a **priority ranking system** that considers the condition of the dam and number of people at risk if the dam should fail. NRCS may provide technical assistance and 65% of the total rehabilitation project cost.

**More Information:** Visit <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/WSRehab/index.html> for more information on this program. For more information, you can also contact:

**NRCS Arizona State Office**230 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 509

Phoenix, AZ 85003-1733  
Phone: (602) 280-8801  
Fax: (602) 280-8809  
<http://www.az.nrcs.usda.gov/contact/directory/azsocontact1.html>

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**Program:** Watershed Operations and Flood Prevention  
**Funding Agency:** USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service  
**Funding Amount:** \$145 Million (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watershed/index.html>  
**Description:** This voluntary program provides assistance to sponsoring local organizations of authorized watershed projects, planned and approved under the authority of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954 (P.L. 83-566), and designated watersheds authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1944 (P.L. 78-534).  
**Who is Eligible:** Priority for funding of projects is based on a **priority ranking system**. NRCS provides technical and financial assistance to States, local governments and Tribes (as project sponsors) to implement authorized watershed project plans for the purpose of watershed protection; flood mitigation; water quality improvements; soil erosion reduction; rural, municipal and industrial water supply; irrigation water management; sediment control; fish and wildlife enhancement; and wetlands and wetland function creation and restoration. There are over 1,500 active or completed watershed projects.  
**More Information:** Visit <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watershed/index.html> for more information on this program. For more information, you can also contact:  
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**Program:** Emergency Watershed Protection - Floodplain Easements  
**Funding Agency:** USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service  
**Funding Amount:** \$145 Million (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp/Floodplain/index.html>  
**Description:** Floodplain easements restore, protect, maintain, and enhance the functions of the floodplain; conserve natural values including fish and wildlife habitat, water quality, flood water retention, ground water recharge, and open space; reduce long-term federal disaster assistance; and safeguard lives and property from floods, drought, and the products of erosion. NRCS may purchase easements on floodplain lands that meet program criteria. Purchases are based upon established priorities. The easement provides NRCS with the authority to restore and enhance the floodplain's functions and values. Landowners retain several rights to the property, including quiet enjoyment, the right to control public access, and the right to undeveloped recreational use such as hunting and fishing.  
**Who is Eligible:** Priority for funding of projects is based on a **priority ranking system**.  
**More Information:** Visit <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp/Floodplain/index.html> for more information on this program. For more information, you can also contact:  
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Phone: (602) 280-8801  
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<http://www.az.nrcs.usda.gov/contact/directory/azsocontact1.html>

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**Program:** Rural Housing Insurance Fund  
**Funding Agency:** USDA – Rural Development – Rural Housing Service  
**Funding Amount:** \$200 Million (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/>

**Description:** Funding will be provided through direct and guaranteed loans for single-family homes, rental and cooperative housing, and rural housing sites.

**More Information:** At this time, further information on this program is unavailable. Please check <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.

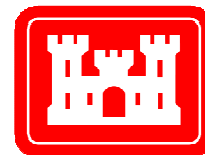
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY/ U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

**EPA Administrator:** Lisa Jackson  
**EPA Main Website:** <http://www.epa.gov/>  
**EPA Recovery Website:** <http://www.epa.gov/recovery/>



**USACE Commanding Gen.:** Robert L. Van Antwerp  
**USACE Main Website:** <http://www.usace.army.mil/>  
**USACE Recovery Website:** <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY>  
**Main Telephone Number:** 202-761-0011

**Program:** Brownfields Evaluation and Clean-Up  
**Funding Agency:** Environmental Protection Agency  
**Funding Amount:** \$100 Million (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/eparecovery/index.htm>

**Description:** Brownfields are real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Brownfields Program provides direct funding for brownfields assessment, cleanup, revolving loans, and environmental job training. EPA's Regional Office administers this grant program.

Brownfields Grants are divided into Assessment Grants, Revolving Loan Fund Grants, Cleanup Grants, Job Training Grants and Training, Research, and Technical Assistance Grants. For information about each grant program, you can visit <http://www.epa.gov/swerosps/bf/pilot.htm>.

**Who is Eligible:** Funding is provided in the form of low interest loans, job training grants and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit organizations.

State, local, and tribal governments, legislatures, general purpose units of local government, land clearance authorities or other quasi-governmental entities and non-profit organizations are eligible.

**More Information:** Visit <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/eparecovery/index.htm> for Grant and funding information.

You can also contact:

**U.S. EPA Region 9 Office**  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
(866) EPA-WEST

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**Program:** Clean Water State Revolving Fund  
**Funding Agency:** Environmental Protection Agency  
**Funding Amount:** \$4 Billion (Federal)  
\$26,737,000 (Arizona)  
**Website:** <http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/>

**Description:** Recovery funds for The Clean Water State Revolving Fund provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest.

Loans are used to build or improve wastewater treatment plants; agricultural, rural, and urban runoff control; estuary improvement projects; wet weather flow control, including storm water and sewer overflows; alternative treatment technologies; and water reuse and conservation projects.

**Who is Eligible:** Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities

**More Information:** For more information, contact:

**Arizona Department of Environmental Quality**

Phoenix Main Office  
1110 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
(602) 771-2300

<http://www.azdeq.gov/function/about/contact.html>

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**Program:** Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

**Funding Agency:** Environmental Protection Agency

**Funding Amount:** \$2 Billion (Federal)

\$55,340,000 (Arizona)

**Website:** <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/index.html>

**Description:** Recovery funds for The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest.

Loans can be used for the installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities, eligible storage facilities and transmission and distribution systems

**Who is Eligible:** Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities

**More Information:** For more information, contact:

**Arizona Department of Environmental Quality**

Phoenix Main Office  
1110 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
(602) 771-2300

<http://www.azdeq.gov/function/about/contact.html>

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**Program:** Hazardous Substance Superfund Hazardous Waste Cleanup

**Funding Agency:** Environmental Protection Agency

**Funding Amount:** \$600 Million (Federal)

**Website:** <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/index.htm>

**Description:** The superfund remedial program addresses contamination from uncontrolled releases at hazardous and toxic waste sites that threaten human health and environment.

**Who is Eligible:** Funds will be limited to the 1,255 sites on its National Priority List of superfund remedial sites.

**More Information:** For more information, contact:

**Arizona Department of Environmental Quality**

Phoenix Main Office  
1110 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
(602) 771-2300

<http://www.azdeq.gov/function/about/contact.html>

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**Program:** Diesel Emission Reduction Act Grant Program (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** Environmental Protection Agency  
**Funding Amount:** \$300 Million (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://epa.gov/otag/eparecovery/>  
**Description:** Recovery funds used for the Diesel Emission Reduction Act Grant Program provide **competitive grants** fund technologies to retrofit emission exhaust systems, such as on school buses and other vehicles, replace engines and vehicles, and establish anti-idling programs - 70% of the funding supports nation-wide, **competitive grants**, the remaining 30% funds grants to states with approved programs  
**Who is Eligible:** Eligible applicants include: U.S. regional, state, local, tribal or port agencies with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality, nonprofit organizations or institutions that represent or provide pollution reduction or educational services to persons or organizations that operate diesel fleets, and entities whose principle purpose is the promotion of transportation or air quality  
**More Information:** View <http://epa.gov/otag/eparecovery/> for additional program and funding information.  
You can also contact:  
**U.S. EPA Region 9 Office**  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
(866) EPA-WEST

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**Program:** Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust  
**Funding Agency:** Environmental Protection Agency  
**Funding Amount:** \$200 million (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.epa.gov/swerust1/tffacts.htm>  
**Description:** Congress created the Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Trust Fund in 1986 by amending Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The LUST Trust Fund has two purposes. First, it provides money for overseeing and enforcing corrective action taken by a responsible party, who is the owner or operator of the leaking UST. Second, the Trust Fund provides money for cleanups at UST sites where the owner or operator is unknown, unwilling, or unable to respond, or which require emergency action.  
**Who is Eligible:** Grants will be awarded through the Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST) Program (administered by the EPA). Priority will be given based on LUST's scoring of sites  
**More Information:** For more information about UST/LUST Programs in Arizona, visit <http://www.epa.gov/oust/states/az.htm>  
You can also contact:  
**Arizona Department of Environmental Quality**  
Tank Programs Division  
1110 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
UST Phone: 602-771-4255  
LUST Phone: 602-771-4303  
Fax: 602-771-4900

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**Program:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Construction  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
**Funding Amount:** \$2 Billion (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY>  
**Description:** Recovery funding allocated provides public engineering and construction services for navigation, flood and storm protection, ecosystem restoration, environmental protection, and an array of other purposes.  
**Who is Eligible:** Funding included is to be used for ongoing projects, not to initiate new projects.  
**More Information:** A list of regional contacts who can provide a list of projects and plans is available at [http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/cms/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=category&sectionid=4&id=19&Itemid=33](http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/cms/index.php?option=com_content&task=category&sectionid=4&id=19&Itemid=33).  
You can also contact:  
**Arizona/Nevada Area Office**  
3636 N. Central Ave., Suite 900  
Phoenix, AZ 85012-1939  
Phone: (602) 640-2015  
Fax: (602) 640-5382

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**Program:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Maintenance  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
**Funding Amount:** \$2 Billion (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY>  
**Description:** Recovery funding allocated provides for the operation and maintenance of facilities constructed by the Corps. Work to be accomplished consists of dredging, repair, and operation of structures and other facilities.  
**Who is Eligible:** Funding will be provided to existing Corps projects  
**More Information:** A list of regional contacts who can provide a list of projects and plans is available at [http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/cms/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=category&sectionid=4&id=19&Itemid=33](http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/cms/index.php?option=com_content&task=category&sectionid=4&id=19&Itemid=33).  
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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Secretary:** Ray LaHood  
**Main Website:** <http://www.dot.gov>  
**Recovery Website:** <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>  
**Main Phone Number:** 202-366-4000



**Program:** Highway Improvement Programs (**Formula**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Website:** <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>  
<http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/rebuilding-infrastructure>  
**Funding Amount:** \$27.5 Billion (Federal)  
 \$521,958,401 (Arizona)  
**Description:** For transportation projects including resurfacing and pavement preservation projects, traffic signal system upgrades, bridge projects, transit projects and intelligent transportation systems.  
**Who is Eligible:** Funds are distributed by formula, with a portion of the funds within each State being sub-allocated by population areas. Funding is distributed directly to State Departments of Transportation.  
**More Information:** For more Information, contact:  
**Arizona Department of Transportation**  
 (602) 712-7355  
<http://www.dot.state.az.us/>

**Program:** Transit Capital Assistance Grants (**Formula**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Website:** <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>  
**Funding Amount:** \$8.4 Billion (Federal)  
 \$100,561,948 (Arizona)  
**Description:** These funds will be used to purchase buses and equipment needed to provide additional public transportation service and to make improvements to intermodal and transit facilities.  
 Funds are distributed through the existing urban and rural transit formulas - 80% of the capital assistance funds are to be distributed through the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) urbanized formula; 10% through their rural formula; and 10% through their growing states and high density formula  
**More Information:** Check [http://www.fta.dot.gov/index\\_9118.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html) and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.  
 You can also contact:  
**Arizona Department of Transportation**  
 (602) 712-7355  
<http://www.dot.state.az.us/>  
**FTA Region IX Office**  
 201 Mission St., Suite 1650  
 San Francisco, CA 94105-1839  
 Phone: (415) 744-3133  
 Fax: (415) 744-2726



**Program:** Rail and Fixed Guideway Modernization (**Formula**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Website:** <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>  
[http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants\\_financing\\_3558.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3558.html)  
**Funding Amount:** \$750 Million (Federal)  
**Description:** These funds will be used for capital projects to modernize or improve existing fixed guideway systems, including purchase and rehabilitation of rolling stock, track, line equipment, structures, signals and communications, power equipment and substations, passenger stations and terminals, security equipment and systems, maintenance facilities and equipment, operational support equipment including computer hardware and software, system extensions, and preventive maintenance.  
**Who is Eligible:** These funds are allocated by a statutory formula to urbanized areas with rail systems that have been in operation for at least seven years. The formula for allocating funds contains seven tiers. The allocation of funding under the first four tiers is based on data used to apportion the funding in fiscal year 1997. Funding under the last three tiers is apportioned based on the latest available route miles and revenue vehicle miles on segments at least seven years old as reported to the National Transit Database. A threshold level of more than one mile of fixed guideway is required to receive these funds.  
**More Information:** For More Information Contact: The Office of Program Management, (202) 366-4020

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**Program:** National Surface Transportation Grant Program (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Website:** <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>  
**Funding Amount:** \$1.5 Billion (Federal)  
**Description:** These funds will be used to award grants on a competitive basis for projects across all surface transportation modes that will have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area or a region.  
**Who is Eligible:** State and local governments or transit agencies are able to apply for funding under this program. Eligible projects include but are not limited to highway or bridge projects eligible under title 23, including interstate rehabilitation, improvements to the rural collector road system, reconstruction of the overpasses and interchanges and public transportation projects eligible under chapter 53 of title 49. Priority will be given to projects that require a contribution of federal funds in order to complete an overall financing package and to projects that can be completed within 3 years. The minimum grant that can be awarded under this program is \$20 million and the maximum grant is \$300 million. The Secretary may waive the minimum grant size for the purpose of funding significant projects in smaller cities, regions or states as long as 20% of the funds are not awarded in a single state.  
**More Information:** Funds will be awarded through **competitive grants** from the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Secretary is required to publish criteria on the basis for which funds will be awarded within 90 days. Furthermore, the Secretary is required to accept funding applications no later than 180 days after the criteria is announced and select all projects to be funded under this program not 1 year after enactment. Please visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and [http://www.dot.gov/citizen\\_services/grants\\_loans](http://www.dot.gov/citizen_services/grants_loans) as more information will be posted as it becomes available. Funding is available through September 30, 2011.

You can also contact:

**Arizona Department of Transportation**  
 (602) 712-7355  
<http://www.dot.state.az.us/>

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 201 Mission St., Suite 1650  
 San Francisco, CA 94105-1839  
 Phone: (415) 744-3133  
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**Program:** Grants to Airports for Infrastructure Improvements (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** Federal Aviation Administration  
**Website:** <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/>  
[http://www.faa.gov/airports\\_airtraffic/airports/aip/media/FY09\\_aip\\_arra\\_guidance.pdf](http://www.faa.gov/airports_airtraffic/airports/aip/media/FY09_aip_arra_guidance.pdf)

**Funding Amount:** \$1.1 billion (Federal)

**Description:** Funds will be used by the FAA to provide airport grants to repair and improve critical infrastructure at our nation's airports.

**Who is Eligible:** Airports must be part of the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) to be eligible for funding. Priority will be given to projects that can be completed within 2 years and serve to supplement and not supplant planned expenditures from airport-generated revenues or from other State and local sources. All projects must comply with subchapter 1 of chapter 471 and subchapter 1 of chapter 475 of title 49.

**More Information:** The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation will administer the funds through a **competitive grant** program. I encourage you to visit the FAA's recovery website at <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information. The Secretary is required to award 50% of the funds within 120 days of enactment and award the remaining amounts no later than 1 year after enactment.

You can also contact:

**U.S. Department of Transportation**  
**Federal Aviation Administration**  
 800 Independence Avenue SW  
 Washington, DC 20591  
 1-866-TELL-FAA

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**Program:** Grants to Improve FAA Power Systems (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** Federal Aviation Administration  
**Funding Amount:** \$200 Million (Federal)

**Description:** Funds will be used to make infrastructure improvements to power systems (\$50 million), modernizing air route traffic control centers (\$50 million), Replacing air traffic control towers and terminal radar approach control facilities (\$80 million), and installing airport lighting, navigation and landing equipment (\$20 million).

**Who is Eligible:** Priority will be given to projects that can be completed within 2 years.

**More Information:** The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation will administer the funds through a **competitive grant** program. I encourage you to visit the FAA's recovery website at <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.

You can also contact:

**U.S. Department of Transportation**  
**Federal Aviation Administration**  
 800 Independence Avenue SW  
 Washington, DC 20591  
 1-866-TELL-FAA

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**Program:** High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Rail (**Discretionary**)  
**Funding Agency:** Federal Railroad Administration  
**Website:** <http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2153>  
**Funding Amount:** \$8 Billion (Federal)

**Description:** Funds will be for the Capital Assistance to States Program and the High Speed Passenger Rail Program. The Capital Assistance to States Program is open for capital

assistance and planning activities necessary to support improved or new intercity passenger rail service.

**Who is Eligible:** Priority will be given to projects that support the development of intercity high speed rail service.

**More Information:** Applications for competitive discretionary grants must be submitted electronically to <http://www.grants.gov>. Paper applications will not be accepted. For more application guidelines, please visit <http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2170>.

**Program:** Capitol Investment Grants (New Starts and Small Starts) **(Discretionary)**

**Funding Agency:** Federal Transit Administration

**Website:** [http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants\\_financing\\_3590.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3590.html)

**Funding Amount:** \$750 Million (Federal)

**Description:** The Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) discretionary New Starts program is the federal government's primary financial resource for supporting locally-planned, implemented, and operated transit "guideway" capital investments. From heavy to light rail, from commuter rail to bus rapid transit systems, the FTA's New Starts program has helped to make possible hundreds of new or extended transit fixed guideway systems across the country.

**Who is Eligible:** Public bodies and agencies (transit authorities and other state and local public bodies and agencies thereof) including states, municipalities, other political subdivisions of states; public agencies and instrumentalities of one or more states; and certain public corporations, boards, and commissions established under state law. Priority will be given to projects that are currently in construction or are able to obligate funds within 150 days.

**More Information:** Visit [http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants\\_financing\\_3590.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3590.html) for a complete Program Summary Fact Sheet on the New Starts Program.

For More Information Contact:  
The Office of Program Management, (202) 366-4020.

For additional information about planning a New Starts project, contact:  
FTA Office of Planning: 202-366-2360.

For additional information about New Starts projects under construction, contact :  
FTA Office of Engineering: (202) 366-1656.

Funding is available through September 30, 2012.

**Program:** Energy Consumption and Greenhouse Emissions Reduction Program

**Funding Agency:** Federal Transit Administration

**Website:** [http://www.fta.dot.gov/index\\_9118.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html)

**Funding Amount:** \$100 Million (Federal)

**More Information:** To date, no further details have been released about this program. I encourage you to visit the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) website at <http://www.fta.dot.gov/> and <http://www.recovery.gov> in the coming days for further information.

You can also contact:

**Arizona Department of Transportation**  
(602) 712-7355  
<http://www.dot.state.az.us/>

**FTA Region IX Office**  
201 Mission St., Suite 1650  
San Francisco, CA 94105-1839  
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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Secretary:** Gary Locke  
**Main Website:** <http://www.commerce.gov/>  
**Recovery Website:** <http://www.commerce.gov/Recovery/index.htm>  
**Main Phone Number:** 202-482-2000



**Program:** Public Works and Economic Development Assistance (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Commerce  
**Funding Amount:** \$150 Million (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Regions.xml>

**Description:** The Public Works and Economic Development Program makes investments to help support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments, attract private sector capital, and promote regional competitiveness, including investments that expand and upgrade infrastructure to attract new industry, support technology-led development, redevelop brownfield sites and provide eco-industrial development.

EDA assistance is available to rural and urban areas of the Nation experiencing high unemployment, low income, or other severe economic distress.

A summary of all Economic Development Administration Programs can be found at <http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml>.

\$50 million will be used for economic adjustment assistance to help communities recover from sudden and severe economic dislocation and massive job losses due to corporate restructuring. \$50 million may be transferred to federally authorized, regional economic development commissions.

**Who is Eligible:** The program's Recovery funding is first distributed regionally on a formulaic basis based on high unemployment or low per capita income, and then each region actively seeks competitive applications. Funds will be distributed by federal agencies.

**More Information:** Visit <http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml> for current information on EDA's Programs, Investment Policies and Funding Opportunities. You can also contact the regional office with jurisdiction over Arizona:

**Seattle Regional Office**  
Jackson Federal Building, Room 1890  
915 Second Ave.  
Seattle, WA 98714-1001  
(206)220-7660

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

**Secretary:** Hilda Solis  
**Main Website:** <http://www.dol.gov>  
**Recovery Website:** <http://www.dol.gov/recovery/>

**Main Phone Number:** 1-866-4-USA-DOL



**Program:** Workforce Investment Act (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Labor  
**Funding Amount:** \$3.95 Billion (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.dol.gov/recovery/implement.htm>

**Description:** The Workforce Investment Act provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provide \$3.95 billion in funding for WIA programs in which an unemployed individual can search for a job, get vocational rehabilitation, create a resume, research careers and find training. This funding includes:

- \$500 Million for adult employment and training activities ([http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general\\_info.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm))
- \$1.2 Billion for Youth Activities, including summer jobs for youth ([http://www.doleta.gov/youth\\_services/](http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/))
- \$1.25 Billion for Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities ([http://www.doleta.gov/programs/ETA\\_default.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/ETA_default.cfm))
- \$750 Million for a program of **competitive grants** for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industry sectors.
- \$50 Million in **Formula Funds** and **Competitive Grants** for YouthBuild Activities to expand services to at-risk youth, who gain education and occupational credentials while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing ([http://www.doleta.gov/youth\\_services/YouthBuild.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/YouthBuild.cfm))

**Who is Eligible:** Funds will be distributed to the states by formula; states will then award funding through competitive grants for the specific programs.

**More Information:** For further information about out what specific workforce development services are available in your area, you will need to contact your local Arizona Department of Economic Security office at <https://www.azdes.gov/aspnew/default.asp>.

**Program:** Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Labor  
**Funding Amount:** \$120 Million (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>

**Description:** The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is a community service and work based training program for older workers. It was authorized by Congress in Title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide subsidized, part-time, community service work based training for low-income persons age 55 or older who have poor employment prospects. Through this program, older workers have access to the SCSEP services as well as other employment assistance available through the workforce investment system.

Program participants must be at least 55 and have a family income of no more than 25% over the Federal poverty level. Enrollment priority is given to persons over age 60, veterans, and qualified spouses of veterans. Preference is given to minority, limited

English-speaking, and Indian eligible individuals. Preference is also given to eligible individuals who have the greatest economic need.

**Who is Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations may apply.

**More Information:** A list of current recipients of federal SCSEP funds is available at [http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/html\\_docs/AboutSCSEP.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/html_docs/AboutSCSEP.cfm). For further information regarding SCSEP Programs in your area, contact your local One-Stop Career Center through the Toll-Free Help Line at 1-877-US2-JOBS or contact Arizona's State Grantee:

**Arizona Department of Economic Security  
Division of Aging and Adult Services**

1789 W. Jefferson, 950-A  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Phone: (602) 542-6425  
Fax: (602) 542-6575  
Email: [joelmillman@azdes.gov](mailto:joelmillman@azdes.gov)

**Program:** Dislocated Workers Assistance National Reserve (**Discretionary**)

**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Labor

**Funding Amount:** \$200 Million (Federal)

**Website:** <http://www.doleta.gov/layoff/>

**Description:** These funds will allow the Secretary of Labor to award national emergency grants to respond to plant closings, mass layoffs and other worker dislocations. These funds are administered through three discretionary grant programs:

- **National Emergency Grants:** Temporarily expand service capacity at the State and local levels through time-limited funding assistance in response to significant dislocation events ([http://www.doleta.gov/neg/apply\\_neg.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/neg/apply_neg.cfm))
- **Trade Adjustment Assistance:** Designed to assist individuals who have become unemployed as a result of increased imports from, or shifts in production to, foreign countries. (<http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/petitions.cfm#1>)
- **Rapid Response Services:** Helps workers and employers deal with the effects of layoffs and plant closures, including those that result from increased competition from imports, natural disasters, and other events. ([http://www.doleta.gov/layoff/rapid\\_coord.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/layoff/rapid_coord.cfm))

**Who is Eligible:** For a full list of who is eligible for this Dislocated Worker Assistance, please see <http://www.doleta.gov/NEG/eligibility.cfm>

You can also contact:  
**United States Department of Labor**  
Frances Perkins Building  
200 Constitution Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20210  
Phone: 1-877-US2-JOBS  
Fax: 1-202-693-2726

**Program:** High Growth Job Training Initiative (**Competitive**)

**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Labor

**Funding Amount:** \$750 Million (Federal)

**Website:** <http://www.doleta.gov/BRG/JobTrainInitiative/>

**Description:** This initiative is a strategic effort to prepare workers to take advantage of new and increasing job opportunities in high growth, high demand and economically vital sectors of the American economy.



\$500 million of the total allotment must be used for research, labor exchange and job training activities that prepare workers for careers in health care, energy efficiency and renewable energy fields.

Grants will be awarded for projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy. Grants will also be available to prepare workers for careers in the health care sector.

**Who is Eligible:**

In order to be eligible for consideration under this solicitation, the applicant must be either: 1) an individual community or technical college, 2) a community college district, 3) a state community college system, or 4) a One-Stop Career Center in partnership with its Local Workforce Investment Board. For educationally underserved communities without access to community or technical colleges, there are other eligible applicants. For full eligibility requirements, please see <http://www.doleta.gov/usworkforce/documents/misc/cb-fags.cfm#eligibility>.

**More Information:**

To date, no further details have been released about this program. I encourage you to visit the U.S. Department of Labor High Growth Job Training Initiative website at <http://www.doleta.gov/BRG/JobTrainInitiative/> and <http://www.recovery.gov> in the coming days for additional information.

You can also contact:

**United States Department of Labor**

Frances Perkins Building  
200 Constitution Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20210  
Phone: 1-877-US2-JOBS  
Fax: 1-202-693-2726

**Program:**

Office of Job Corps (**Competitive**)

**Funding Agency:**

U.S. Department of Labor

**Funding Amount:**

\$250 million (Federal)

**Website:**

[www.jobcorps.gov](http://www.jobcorps.gov)

**Description:**

Job Corps offers a comprehensive array of career development services to at-risk women and men, ages 16 to 24, to prepare them for successful careers. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$250 million to allow the Office of Job Corps to move forward on a number of ready-to-go rehabilitation and construction projects. A portion of the funds will be available to provide additional training for careers in the energy efficiency, renewable energy, and environmental protection industries.

**More Information:**

To date, no further details have been released about this program. I encourage you to visit the U.S. Department of Labor Job Corps website at <http://www.jobcorps.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov> in the coming days for more information.

You can also contact:

**Job Corps: San Francisco Regional Office**

90 7<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 12-100  
San Francisco, CA 91403  
Phone: (415) 625-2600  
Fax: (415) 625-2590  
Email: [san\\_region@jobcorps.gov](mailto:san_region@jobcorps.gov)

**Program:** Green Jobs Training (**Competitive**)

**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Labor – Employment and Training Administration

**Funding Amount:** \$500 million (Federal)

**Website:** <http://www.doleta.gov/>

**Description:** These funds are designated for projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy as described in the Green Jobs Act of 2007.

**More Information:** To date, no further details have been released about this program. I encourage you to visit the Department of Labor's Employment & Training Administration Website at <http://www.doleta.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov> in the coming days for more information.

You can also contact:

**U.S. Department of Labor/ETA Region VI Office**

90 7<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 17-300

San Francisco, CA 94103

Phone: (415) 625-7900

Fax: (415) 625-7923



# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Secretary:** Steven Chu  
**Main Website:** <http://www.energy.gov/>  
**Recovery Website:** <http://www.energy.gov/recovery/>

**Main Phone Number:** 1-800-DIAL-DOE



**Program:** Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy – Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$3.2 Billion (Federal)

**Description:** The purpose of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program is to reduce fossil fuel emissions, decrease overall energy consumption, and improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other energy consuming sectors of the economies of eligible entities. Each state is required to pass on 60% of its funding share to cities and counties not receiving direct formula funding.

**Who is Eligible:** Eligible entities include States, Cities, Counties, and Native American Tribes. \$400 million will be reserved to provide **competitive grants** to local governments that are not eligible entities through the formula.

**More Information:** Visit [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block\\_grants.cfm](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm) for further information.

You can also contact:  
 the **EERE Information Center** via toll-free phone at 1-877-EERE-INFO.

**Program:** Weatherization Assistance Program (**Formula**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy – Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$5 Billion (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/>

**Description:** The Weatherization Assistance Program enables low-income families to permanently reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient. By reducing the energy bills of low-income families instead of offering aid, weatherization reduces dependency and liberates these funds for spending on more pressing family issues. On average, weatherization reduces heating bills by 32% as well as overall energy bills. Services include attic, wall and basement insulation, blower-door-guided air leakage reduction; heating system repairs or replacement; and health and safety testing and inspections. All measures are provided based on an on-site energy audit and on cost-effective guidelines.

**Who is Eligible:** There is an income requirement to receive funding from this program. The program has been expanded through the Economic Recovery Bill to include households at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. The maximum allowed per household has been increased from \$2,500 to \$6,500.

**More Information:** Funds will be added to Arizona's State Weatherization Assistance Program. Please see their website at <http://www.azcommerce.com/Energy/Low-Income+Weatherization+Assistance+Program.htm> for more information

You can also contact:

**Arizona Department of Commerce  
Energy Office**

1700 W. Washington, Suite 220  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Phone: (602) 771-1100  
Fax: (602) 771-1203

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**Program:** State Energy Program (**Discretionary**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$3.1 Billion (Federal)

**Description:** The State Energy Program provides grants to states and directs funding to state energy offices. States use grants to address their energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. This funding will provide resources for activities in state energy offices, including key initiatives such as residential, commercial and governmental building energy efficiency retrofits.

**More Information:** Funds are distributed at the discretion of the State of Arizona. Contact the Arizona Department of Commerce's State Energy Office for further information about State Energy Program Grants. Contact information can be found at [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state\\_energy\\_program/seo\\_contacts\\_by\\_state.cfm/state=AZ](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/seo_contacts_by_state.cfm/state=AZ)

You can also contact:

**Arizona Department of Commerce  
Energy Office**

1700 W. Washington, Suite 220  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Phone: (602) 771-1100  
Fax: (602) 771-1203

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**Program:** Biomass from Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$800 Million (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/>

**Description:** The Office of Renewable Energy's Biomass Program works with industry, academia, and our national laboratory partners on a balanced portfolio of research in biomass feedstocks and conversion technology. Through research, development, and demonstration efforts geared toward the development of integrated biorefineries, the Biomass Program is helping transform the nation's renewable and abundant biomass resources into cost competitive, high performance biofuels, biproducts, and power.

**Who is Eligible:** The Department of Energy will disburse this funding through **competitive grants** and discretionary spending for biomass research and development.

**More Information:** The U.S. Department of Energy has not yet released details about how these funds will be disbursed. Check <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.

You can also contact:

**Arizona Department of Commerce  
Energy Office**

1700 W. Washington, Suite 220  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Phone: (602) 771-1100  
Fax: (602) 771-1203

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**Program:** Geothermal from Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$400 Million (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/>  
**Description:** The Geothermal Technologies Program (GTP) develops innovative geothermal energy technologies to find, access, and use the Nation's geothermal resources. Through research, development, and demonstration efforts that emphasize the advancement of enhanced geothermal systems (EGS), GTP is working to provide the United States with an abundant, clean, renewable baseload energy source.  
**Who is Eligible:** The Department of Energy will disburse this funding through **competitive grants** and discretionary spending for geothermal technologies research and development.  
**More Information:** The U.S. Department of Energy has not yet released details about how these funds will be disbursed. Check <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.  
You can also contact:  
**Arizona Department of Commerce  
Energy Office**  
1700 W. Washington, Suite 220  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Phone: (602) 771-1100  
Fax: (602) 771-1203

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**Program:** Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy (ARPA-E)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$400 Million (Federal)  
**Description:** ARPA-E is designed to support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both the traditional and alternative energy sources and energy efficiency as authorized by the America COMPETES Act.  
**More Information:** The U.S. Department of Energy has not yet released details about how these funds will be disbursed. Please check <http://www.energy.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.  
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**Program:** Vehicle Technologies  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$400 Million (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/>  
**Description:** Vehicle Technologies Program professionals work with industry leaders to develop and deploy advanced transportation technologies that could achieve significant improvements in vehicle fuel efficiency and displace oil with other fuels that ultimately can be domestically produced in a clean and cost-competitive manner. Program activities include research, development, demonstration, testing, technology validation, technology transfer, and education.

**More Information:** The U.S. Department of Energy has not yet released details about how these funds will be disbursed. Check <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.

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**Program:** Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$4.5 Billion (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.oe.energy.gov/>

**Description:** The mission of the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE) is to lead national efforts to modernize the electric grid, enhance security and reliability of the energy infrastructure, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to energy supply

**More Information:** The U.S. Department of Energy has not yet released details about how these funds will be disbursed. Check <http://www.oe.energy.gov/> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.

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**Program:** Fossil Energy Research and Development  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$3.4 Billion (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.fossil.energy.gov/>

**Description:** The Office of Fossil Energy is responsible for several high-priority initiatives including implementation of the \$2 billion, 10-year Clean Coal Power Initiative to develop a new generation of environmentally sound clean coal technologies, and the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve and Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve.

**More Information:** The U.S. Department of Energy has not yet released details about how these funds will be disbursed. Check <http://www.fossil.energy.gov/> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.

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**Program:** Advanced Battery Manufacturing (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$2 Billion (Federal)

**Description:** Advanced Battery Manufacturing funding is to be used for the manufacturing of advanced batteries and components; and to provide facility funding to manufacturers of advanced battery systems and vehicle batteries that are produced in the United States, including advanced lithium ion batteries, hybrid electrical systems, component manufacturers, and software designers.

Funding will be awarded through **Competitive Grants** to domestic manufacturing facilities.

**More Information:** The U.S. Department of Energy has not yet released details about how these funds will be disbursed. Check <http://www.eere.energy.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.

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**Program:** Transportation Electrification  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$400 Million (Federal)

**Description:** Funding is designated to implement a grant program for qualified electric transportation projects that reduce emissions, including shipside electrification of vehicles, truck stop electrification, airport ground support equipment and cargo handling equipment.

Funding will be awarded by **Competitive Grants** to states, local governments, and metropolitan transportation authorities.

**More Information:** The U.S. Department of Energy has not yet released details about how these funds will be disbursed. Check <http://www.eere.energy.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.

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**Program:** Smart Grid Investment Program  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$4.5 Billion (Federal)

**Website:** <http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm>

**Description:** Funding is allocated to modernize the electric grid, enhance security and reliability of the energy infrastructure, energy storage research, development, demonstration and deployment, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply, and authorized purposes.

Funding will be disbursed by **regional demonstration initiative and matching grants** to states.

**More Information:** For more information, check <http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm> and <http://www.recovery.gov>.

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Energy Reliability**

1000 Independence Ave, SW  
Washington, DC 20585  
Phone: (202) 586-1411  
Fax: (202) 586-1472

**Program:** Physics Research Science Program (**Competitive**)

**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science

**Funding Amount:** \$1.6 Billion (Federal)

**Website:** <http://science.doe.gov/>

**Description:** Grants will primarily be awarded for research in high-energy physics, nuclear physics, and fusion energy sciences via **competitive grants** to universities, companies, and national laboratories.

**More Information:** The U.S. Department of Energy has not yet released details about how these funds will be disbursed. Check <http://science.doe.gov/> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.

For more information, contact:

**U.S. Department of Energy  
Office of Science**

1000 Independence Ave., SW  
Washington, DC 20585  
Phone: (202) 586-5430

**Program:** Innovative Technology Loan

**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

**Funding Amount:** \$6 Billion (Federal)

**Website:** <http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/index.html>

**Description:** The Energy Policy Act of 2005 authorizes the U.S. Department of Energy to issue loan guarantees to eligible projects that "avoid, reduce, or sequester air pollutants or anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases" and "employ new or significantly improved technologies as compared to technologies in service in the United States at the time the guarantee is issued".

**Who is Eligible:** Eligible applicants include any firm, corporation, company, partnership, association, society, trust, joint venture, joint stock company, or governmental non-Federal entity that meets specific guidelines.

**More Information:** For more information, including how to apply, please see <http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/features.html>

For Specific Program Related Inquiries:

**Loan Guarantee Program Office**  
**U.S. Department of Energy CF 1.3**  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington D.C. 20585  
Phone: 202-586-8336  
Fax: 202-586-7366

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**Program:** Transmission Loan Guarantees  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$4 Billion (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/>  
**Description:** Funding provides loans for renewable energy power generation and transmission projects.  
**More Information:** The U.S. Department of Energy has not yet released details about how these funds will be disbursed. For more information, please see <http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/features.html>

For Specific Program Related Inquiries:

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**Program:** Research into Low-Emission Coal Plants (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$800 Million (Federal)  
**Description:** Funding will be allocated via **Competitive Grants** for Research into Low-Emission Coal Plants.  
**More Information:** The U.S. Department of Energy has not yet released details about how these funds will be disbursed. Check <http://www.netl.doe.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.  
You can also contact:  
**National Energy Technology Laboratory Customer Service Line**  
(800) 553-7681

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**Program:** Industrial carbon-capture and energy efficiency improvement projects (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$1.52 Million (Federal)  
**Description:** Funding will be allocated via **Competitive Grants** for Industrial carbon-capture and energy efficiency improvement projects.  
**More Information:** At this time, further details on this program are unavailable. Check <http://www.netl.doe.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.  
You can also contact:  
**National Energy Technology Laboratory Customer Service Line**  
(800) 553-7681



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**Program:** Grants for identifying sites to store carbon dioxide emissions (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$50 Million (Federal)  
**Description:** Funding will be allocated via **Competitive Grants** for identifying sites to store carbon dioxide emissions.  
**More Information:** At this time, further details on this program are unavailable. Check <http://www.netl.doe.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.  
You can also contact:  
**National Energy Technology Laboratory Customer Service Line**  
(800) 553-7681

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**Program:** Training of electrical grid workers  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Funding Amount:** \$100 Million (Federal)  
**Description:** The electric grid delivers electricity from points of generation to consumers, and the electricity delivery network functions via two primary systems: the transmission system and the distribution system. The transmission system delivers electricity from power plants to distribution substations, while the distribution system delivers electricity from distribution substations to consumers. The grid also encompasses myriads of local area networks that use distributed energy resources to serve local loads and/or to meet specific application requirements for remote power, village or district power, premium power, and critical loads protection.  
**Who is Eligible:** Funding will be provided via grants to states; partners could include non-profits, labor associations, state and local veterans' groups, and state and local governments  
**More Information:** At this time, further details on this program are unavailable. Check <http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

**Secretary:** Ken Salazar  
**Main Website:** <http://www.doi.gov>  
**Recovery Website:** <http://www.doi.gov/recovery/>

**Main Phone Number:** 202-208-3100



**Program:** Clean Drinking Water Fund  
**Funding Agency:** Department of Interior – Bureau of Reclamation  
**Funding Amount:** \$1 Billion (Federal)

**Website:** <http://www.usbr.gov/>

**Description:** Grants will be based on a **priority ranking system** to provide clean, reliable drinking water to rural areas and to ensure an adequate water supply to western localities impacted by drought

**More Information:** At this time, there are no further details about how to apply for these funds. Check <http://www.doi.gov/recovery/> and <http://www.usbr.gov> for more information.

You can also contact:

**U.S. Department of the Interior**  
1849 C St. NW  
Washington, DC 20240  
Phone: (202) 208-3100

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Secretary:** Kathleen Sebelius  
**Main Website:** <http://www.hhs.gov>  
**Recovery Website:** <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>  
**Main Phone Number:** 202-619-0257



**Program:** Community Health Center Infrastructure Grants (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA  
**Funding Amount:** \$1.5 Billion (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/>  
**Description:** These funds are designated to renovate clinics and make health information technology improvements. Funding will be provided through **Competitive Grants** for existing Grantees.  
**Who is Eligible:** Public and private non-profit health care organizations may apply.  
**More Information:** For application instructions, visit <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>.

**Program:** Community Health Center Services Grants (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA  
**Funding Amount:** \$500 Million (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/>  
**Description:** These funds are designated to increase the number of uninsured Americans who receive quality healthcare. Funding will be provided through **Competitive Grants** for existing Grantees.  
**Who is Eligible:** Public and private non-profit health care organizations may apply.  
**More Information:** For application instructions, visit <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>.

**Program:** Community Health Center Services Grants – New Access Point Grants (**Formula**)  
**Funding Agency:** Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA  
**Funding Amount:** \$155 Million (Federal)  
                                   \$3,900,000 (Arizona)  
**Website:** <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html>  
**Description:** These funds are designated to create 126 new Community Health Centers across the country. \$3.9 million of the funds are designated to construct Community Health Centers in Arizona.  
**More Information:** For more information on the program, please see <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html>. For a list of awarded funds, please see <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/applicant.html>.

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**Secretary:** Eric Holder  
**Main Website:** <http://www.usdoj.gov/>  
**Recovery Website:** <http://www.usdoj.gov/recovery/>

**Main Phone Number:** 202-514-2000



**Program:** COPS Hiring Recovery Program (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Justice – Community Oriented Policing Services  
**Funding Amount:** \$1 Billion (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://cops.usdoj.gov/>

**Description:** COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP) is a **competitive grant** program that provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to create and preserve jobs and to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$1 billion to support this program.

There is no local match requirement for CHRP, but grant funding will be based on current entry-level salary and benefits packages and therefore any additional costs for higher salaries or benefits for particular individuals hired will be the responsibility of the grantee agency.

CHRP grants will provide 100 percent funding for approved entry-level salaries and benefits for 3 years (36 months) for newly-hired, full-time sworn officer positions (including filling existing unfunded vacancies) or for rehired officers who have been laid off, or are scheduled to be laid off on a future date, as a result of local budget cuts. In addition, there is no cap on the number of positions an agency may request, but awards will be limited to available funding. Please be mindful of the initial 3-year grant period and your agency's ability to fill the officer positions awarded, while following your agency's established hiring policies and procedures.

At the conclusion of federal funding, grantees must retain all sworn officer positions awarded under the CHRP grant. The retained CHRP-funded position(s) should be added to the grantees law enforcement budget with state and/or local funds, over and above the number of locally-funded positions that would have existed in the absence of the grant.

Funding will be provided through September 30, 2010

**Who is Eligible:** Law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority

**More Information:** Applications for CHRP grants will be accepted only online through the COPS Office website at <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov>.

For further information, you can call David Buchanan, Vonda Matthews or Shannon Long in the COPS Grant Office at (202) 514-9079 or call the COPS Office Response Center toll free at (800) 421-6770.

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**Program:** The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (**Formula**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Assistance  
**Funding Amount:** \$2 Billion (Federal)  
\$42 Million (State)  
**Website:** <http://ojp.usdoj.gov>

<b>Description:</b>	The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. JAG replaces the Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) programs with a single funding mechanism that simplifies the administration process for grantees. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$2 billion to support this program.
<b>Who is Eligible:</b>	The procedure for allocating JAG funds is a formula based on population and crime statistics, in combination with a minimum allocation to ensure that each state and territory receives an appropriate share. Traditionally, funds were distributed 60/40 between state and local recipients.
<b>More Information:</b>	<p>Funding will be distributed directly to State and Local law enforcement agencies. Please visit <a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html</a> and <a href="http://www.recovery.gov">http://www.recovery.gov</a> for more information.</p> <p>You can also contact:</p> <p>Kathryn Winton, Arizona Policy Director (West Region)  (202) 353-2325  <a href="mailto:Kathryn.Winton@usdoj.gov">Kathryn.Winton@usdoj.gov</a></p>

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<b>Program:</b>	The Edward Byrne <b>Competitive Grant</b> Program ( <b>Competitive</b> )
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Assistance
<b>Funding Amount:</b>	\$225 Million (Federal)
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html</a>
<b>Description:</b>	Byrne <b>Competitive Grants</b> are similar to JAG grants and are focused on ensuring job growth and job retention. However, instead of providing grants based on a formula, BJA administers these funds based on a competitive application process. These grants help state and local communities improve the capacity of local justice systems and may be used for national efforts such as training and technical assistance.
<b>Who is Eligible:</b>	Applicants may be national, regional, state, or local public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, tribal jurisdictions, and units of local government that support the functioning of the criminal justice system.
<b>More Information:</b>	<p>To date, no further details have been released about this program. I encourage you to visit the U.S. Department of Justice website at <a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html</a> and <a href="http://www.recovery.gov">http://www.recovery.gov</a> for more information.</p> <p>You can also contact:</p> <p>Kathryn Winton, Arizona Policy Director (West Region)  (202) 353-2325  <a href="mailto:Kathryn.Winton@usdoj.gov">Kathryn.Winton@usdoj.gov</a></p>

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<b>Program:</b>	Assistance for Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Drug-Related Crime ( <b>Competitive</b> )
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Assistance
<b>Funding Amount:</b>	\$125 Million (Federal)
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html</a>
<b>Description:</b>	This funding is for grants to combat the persistent problems of drug-related crime in rural America. Funds are available on a competitive basis for drug enforcement and other law enforcement activities in rural states and rural areas, including for the hiring of police officers and for community drug prevention and treatment programs.

**More Information:** To date, no further details have been released about this program. I encourage you to visit the U.S. Department of Justice website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.

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**Program:** Victim Compensation and Assistance (**Formula**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Justice – Office for Victims of Crime  
**Funding Amount:** \$100 Million (Federal)  
\$1.2 Million (State)  
**Website:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/>  
[http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdf/txt/RecoveryAct\\_FY09\\_VOCA\\_Victim\\_Compensation.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdf/txt/RecoveryAct_FY09_VOCA_Victim_Compensation.pdf)  
**Description:** The Recovery Act provides for \$100 million in funding for victim compensation and assistance. Of that \$100 million, \$47.5 million in formula funding will be directed to state agencies that administer VOCA-funded crime victim compensation programs, and an additional \$47.5 million in formula funding will be directed to state agencies that administer VOCA-funded crime victim assistance programs. The State of Arizona will receive \$1,223,000 as its federal share.  
**More Information:** Funding will be distributed through state agencies that provide Victims of Crime Assistance. For guidance on the application process, or for more information, visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/Recoveryformula.html#victimcompensation>.  
For assistance with the programmatic requirements of this solicitation, contact your state's assigned OVC Victim Justice Program Specialist at 202-307-5983. You will receive a response to your inquiry within 24 hours.  
This application must be submitted through OJP's Grants Management System (GMS). For technical assistance relating to the on-line application system, call the Grants Management System Support Hotline at 1-888-549-9901, option 3. **Note:** GMS Support Hotline hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

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**Program:** National Field-Generated Training, Technical Assistance and Demonstration Project (NFG) (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Justice  
**Funding Amount:** \$5 million (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/dakit.htm#FY2009tta>  
**Description:** The Office for Victims of Crime will administer a **competitive grant** program for private non-profit organizations or public agencies to support the development of national-scope training, technical assistance and demonstration project initiatives. All initiative must focus on improving the capacity of victim service providers and allied practitioners to advance rights and services to crime victims in a variety of areas, including child abuse, elder abuse, sexual assault, and stalking.  
**Who is Eligible:** Private non-profit organizations or public agencies  
**More Information:** You must visit <http://www.ojp.gov/ovc/fund/dakit.htm#FY2009tta> to apply for these funds. I also encourage you to visit <http://www.recovery.gov> in the coming days for more information. For more information about this program and the Office for Victims of Crime, you should visit its website at <http://www.ovc.gov>.

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<b>Program:</b>	Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program ( <b>Formula</b> )
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Justice – Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
<b>Funding Amount:</b>	\$50 Million (Federal)
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html">http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html</a>
<b>Description:</b>	The U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention agency operates the ICAC Task Force Program. This program helps state and local law enforcement agencies develop an effective response to cyber enticement and child pornography cases. This help encompasses forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, and community education. The program was developed in response to the increasing number of children and teenagers using the Internet, the proliferation of child pornography, and heightened online activity by predators seeking unsupervised contact with potential underage victims.
<b>Who is Eligible:</b>	The ICAC program is a national network of 59 coordinated task forces representing over 2,000 federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies. These agencies are engaged in proactive investigations, forensic investigations, and criminal prosecutions. By helping state and local agencies to develop effective, sustainable responses to online child victimization and child pornography, OJJDP has increased their capacity to address Internet crimes against children.
<b>More Information:</b>	To date, the ICAC Task Force has not provided guidance on how these federal funds will be administered. In the coming days, check <a href="http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html">http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html</a> and <a href="http://www.recovery.gov">http://www.recovery.gov</a> for more information.  You can also contact:  <b>Arizona Regional ICAC Task Force Agency Contact</b> Det. Sgt. Frank Kardasz Phoenix Police Department (602) 650-3170 <a href="mailto:Frank.Kardasz@phoenix.gov">Frank.Kardasz@phoenix.gov</a>

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<b>Program:</b>	Violence Against Women Prevention ( <b>Competitive</b> )
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Justice – Office on Violence Against Women
<b>Funding Amount:</b>	\$225 Million (Federal)
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/recovery.htm">http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/recovery.htm</a>
<b>Description:</b>	The mission of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is to provide federal leadership to reduce violence against women, and to administer justice for and strengthen services to all victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. This is accomplished by developing and supporting the capacity of state, local, tribal, and non-profit entities involved in responding to violence against women. \$175 Million of the allocated funds are for the STOP Violence Against Women Formula Assistance Program ( <a href="http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm">http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm</a> ) and \$50 Million is for Transitional Housing Assistance Grants ( <a href="http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm">http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm</a> ).
<b>Who is Eligible:</b>	All states, territories, and the District of Columbia are eligible to apply for a STOP formula grant award. Transitional Housing Assistance Program grants may be awarded to States, units of government, Indian tribes, and other organizations, including domestic violence and sexual assault victim service providers, domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions, other nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations, or community-based and culturally specific organizations, that have a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
<b>More Information:</b>	Grants will be distributed by the federal agency, and I would encourage you to visit each program's website for more information. Funding is available through September 30, 2010

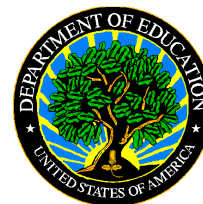
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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Secretary:** Arne Duncan  
**Main Website:** <http://www.ed.gov>  
**Recovery Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/recovery>

**Main Phone Number:** 1-800-USA-LEARN



**Program:** Title I Grants to local educational agencies (**Formula**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Education (Elementary and Secondary Education Act Title I)  
**Funding Amount:** \$10 Billion (Federal)  
 \$194.8 Million (Arizona)

**Description:** Title I of The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) is the primary source of federal aid to K-12 education. The ESEA was initially enacted in 1965 and was most recently amended and reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$10 billion for ESEA Title I with an additional \$3 million allotted for School Improvement Grants. Arizona is expected to receive \$194,876,000 in Title I grants under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Title I, Part A, of the ESEA authorizes federal aid to local educational agencies (school districts) for the education of disadvantaged children. Title I, Part A grants provide supplementary educational and related services to low-achieving and other pupils attending pre-kindergarten through grade 12 schools with relatively high concentrations of pupils from low-income families.

Portions of each annual appropriation for Title I, Part A are allocated under four different formulas—Basic, Concentration, Targeted, and Education Finance Incentive Grants (EFIG)—although funds allocated under all of these formulas are combined and used for the same purposes by recipient local education agencies (LEAs). Although the allocation formulas have several distinctive elements, the primary factors used in all four formulas are estimated numbers of children aged 5-17 in poor families plus a state expenditure factor based on average expenditures per pupil for public K-12 education. Other factors included in one or more formulas include weighting schemes designed to increase aid to LEAs with the highest concentrations of poverty, and a factor to increase grants to states with high levels of expenditure equity among their LEAs.

**Who is Eligible:** Funding will be distributed to individual school districts and LEAs.

**More information:** For a list of how much your local school district is expected to receive, please visit <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html>

If you have any questions or concerns about Title I, Part A Recovery Funds for Grants to Local Education Agencies, please e-mail them to: [oeese@ed.gov](mailto:oeese@ed.gov)

**Program:** Educational Technology State Grants (**Formula**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Education (Elementary and Secondary Education Act Title II)  
**Funding Amount:** \$650 Million (Federal)  
 \$12.4 Million (Arizona)

**Description:** Title II, Part D of ESEA provides funding for education technology. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$650 million for this program. The State of

Arizona is estimated to receive \$12,436,000 of these funds.

These funds are used to increase access to educational technology, support the integration of technology into instruction, enhance technological literacy, and support technology related professional development of teachers.

**Who is Eligible:** At least 95% of these funds must be allocated by the state department of education to LEAs (school districts). 50% of the funds will be distributed by formula, in proportion to Title I, Part A grants, and 50% will be award competitively. As a result, school districts will have to apply to receive a portion of these funds.

**More Information:** For more information about how to receive funds, you can contact:

**Arizona Department of Education**

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(602) 542-5393

<http://www.ade.state.az.us/>

**Program:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Grants (**Formula**)

**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Education

**Funding Amount:** \$12.2 Billion (Federal)

\$194.1 Million (Arizona)

**Description:** IDEA is the major federal statute that supports special education and related services for children with disabilities. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$12.2 billion in IDEA Grants. The State of Arizona is estimated to receive \$194,166,000 in IDEA funding.

As a condition of accepting IDEA funding, the act requires that states and LEAs provide a free appropriate public education to each eligible child with a disability. The IDEA is divided into four parts. Part A contains the general provisions, including the purposes of the act and definitions. Part B, the most often discussed part of the act, contains provisions relating to the education of school aged children (grants to states) and a state grant program for preschool children with disabilities (Section 619). Part C authorizes state grants for programs serving infants and toddlers with disabilities, while Part D contains the requirements for various national activities designed to improve the education of children with disabilities.

**Who is Eligible:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides funding to states for Part B and Part C of IDEA.

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**Program:** State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (**Formula**)

**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Education

**Funding Amount:** \$53.6 Billion (Federal)

\$1 Billion (Arizona)

**Description:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act created a state stabilization fund to provide funds directly to states for an education stabilization fund to prevent education related layoffs, upgrade, repair and modernize schools and restore harmful cuts to



education funding. The bill provides \$53.6 billion in federal funding. The State of Arizona is estimated to receive \$1,016,955,000 from these funds.

**Who is Eligible:**

Funding under this section will be provided to each state governor. The governor would be required to use at least 81% of the state's allocation to support elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education. The governor will also be required to provide the Department of Education with certain assurances regarding the distribution of these funds.

In addition, \$5 billion will go to states as bonus grants for meeting key performance measures in education. \$8.8 billion will go to states for high priority needs such as public safety and other critical services, which may include modernization, renovation, and repairs of public school facilities.

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**Program:**

Federal Pell Grant Funding (**Formula**)

**Funding Agency:**

U.S. Department of Education

**Funding Amount:**

\$15.64 Billion (Federal)

**Website:**

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

**Description:**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act increases the maximum Pell Grant to \$5,350 for the 2009-2010 school year and to \$5,550 for the 2010-2011 school year.

Under the Federal Pell Grant program, Pell Grants are made available to low-income undergraduate students to help offset their costs associated with obtaining a postsecondary education. The Pell Grant program is the largest source of federal grant aid to postsecondary students. Pell Grants are portable, in that the grant aid follows students to the eligible postsecondary education institutions in which they enroll.

The Pell Grant award amount is primarily based on the financial resources that a student and the student's family are expected to contribute toward postsecondary education expenses—the student's expected family contribution (EFC). The Pell Grant award is considered to be the foundation of a student's financial aid package because all other forms of federal student aid (e.g., federal student loans) are awarded after the Pell Grant award amount has been determined.

**Who is Eligible:**

Financial need is determined by the U.S. Department of Education using a standard formula, established by Congress, to evaluate the financial information reported on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) and to determine the family EFC.

**More Information:**

The deadline for filing the FAFSA for the 2009-2010 school year is June 30, 2009. To learn more and download a copy of the FAFSA, visit the Department of Education website at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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**Recovery Website:** <http://www.dhs.gov/recovery>

**Main Phone Number:** 202-282-8000



**Program:** Firefighter Assistance Grants (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Homeland Security - FEMA  
**Funding Amount:** \$210 Million (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/>

**Description:** Fire companies play a critical role in providing safety and security to our nation's communities. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$210 million in **competitive grants** for non-federal fire stations.

Funds can be used to modify, upgrade or construct non-federal fire stations.

To date, no further details have been released about this program. It is likely FEMA will administer this program in a fashion similar to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG).

**Who is Eligible:** State and local fire companies are eligible to apply. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will administer these infrastructure grants to fire departments.

**More Information:** Visit <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/> for more information

You can also contact:

**DHS/FEMA/Grant Programs Directorate**  
**Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program**  
Tech World Building – South Tower 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
500 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20472  
Phone: 1-866-274-0960 (Help Desk)  
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# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

**Secretary:** Shaun Donovan  
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**Recovery Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>

**Main Phone Number:** 202-708-1112



**Program:** Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**Funding Amount:** \$1 Billion (Federal)  
 \$14,438,699 (Arizona)  
**Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/library/stateguide/>  
**Description:** The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development administers formula grants to entitled states, cities and counties to develop viable communities. Communities receiving CDBG funds are permitted to carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward revitalizing neighborhoods, economic development, and providing improved community facilities and services.  
**Who is Eligible:** An eligible activity under this grant program is the improvement of public facilities and privately-owned utilities. These improvements can include the costs of connecting existing residential structures to water/sewer lines and installing wells, septic tanks, and septic fields. Priority will be given to projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days. Funding will be distributed through formula to entitlement communities and cities. Entitlement cities in Arizona's 5<sup>th</sup> District are: Chandler, Mesa, Phoenix, Scottsdale, and Tempe.  
**More Information:** Contact information for CDBG coordinators in each city is available at <http://www.hud.gov/local/az/community/cdbg/index.cfm>  
 You can also contact:  
**Arizona Department of Housing**  
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**Program:** Project-Based Rental Assistance (**Competitive**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**Funding Amount:** \$2 Billion (Federal)  
 \$15,389,085 (Arizona)  
**Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/pbrassistance.cfm>  
**Description:** The Section 8 Program was authorized by Congress in 1974 and developed by HUD to provide rental subsidies for eligible tenant families (including single persons) residing in newly constructed, rehabilitated and existing rental and cooperative apartment projects.  
 The rents of some of the residential units are subsidized by HUD under the Section 8 New Construction ("New Construction"), Substantial Rehabilitation ("Substantial Rehabilitation") and/or Loan Management Set-Aside ("LMSA") Programs. All such assistance is "project-based", i.e.; the subsidy is committed by HUD for the assisted units of a particular Mortgaged Property for a contractually determined period.

**Who is Eligible:** There are 6,300 contracts that will be funded. HUD will use the \$2.0 billion provided in the legislation to fund contract renewals under the Section 8 program. In line with Congressional directives, the department will use the money provided to fund contract renewals on a full twelve-month cycle. This will avoid the payment disruptions that have occurred in recent years and enable owners to maintain their properties in an acceptable condition.

**More Information:** Visit <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/pbrassistance.cfm> for more information

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**Program:** Lead Hazard Reduction/Healthy Homes (**Competitive**)

**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Funding Amount:** \$100 Million (Federal)

\$3,211,918 (Arizona)

**Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/healthy-homes.cfm>

**Description:** The Lead Hazard Reduction Program has four components:

The **Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program** assists States, Native American Tribes, cities, counties/parishes, or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing.

The **Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program** assists urban jurisdictions with the greatest lead-based paint hazard control needs in undertaking programs for the identification and control of lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental and owner-occupied housing units.

The **Healthy Homes Demonstration Grant Program** develops, demonstrates, and promotes cost-effective, preventive measures to correct multiple residential safety and health hazards that produce serious diseases and injuries in children and other sensitive subgroups such as the elderly, with a particular focus on low income households. The Healthy Homes Demonstration Program is committed to supporting HUD's strategic goal of strengthening communities by addressing housing conditions that threaten health.

The **Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program** works to gain knowledge to improve the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of methods of evaluation and control of lead-based paint and other housing-related health and safety hazards. This supports HUD's strategic goal to strengthen communities and the associated policy priority to improve our nation's communities by improving the environmental health and safety of families living in public and privately owned housing.

**Who is Eligible:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 authorized and provided funds for HUD to award grants under this grant program to those applicants under its fiscal year 2008 Notice of Funding Availability that were qualified for award but were not funded due to limitations of funds originally available.

**More Information:** To date, further details have not been made available. Please visit <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/healthy-homes.cfm> for more information.

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**Program:** Homelessness Prevention Fund (**Formula**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**Funding Amount:** \$1.5 Billion (Federal)  
\$22,083,797 (Arizona)  
**Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/homeless-prevention.cfm>

**Description:** The Homelessness Prevention Fund will provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. The funds under this program are intended to target individuals and families who would be homeless but for this assistance. The funds will provide for a variety of assistance, including: short-term or medium-term rental assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services, including such activities as mediation, credit counseling, security or utility deposits, utility payments, moving cost assistance, and case management.

At least 60 percent of funds must be spent within two years; all funds must be spent within three years.

**Who is Eligible:** Eligible applicants include Metropolitan Cities, urban Counties and States (for distribution to local governments and private nonprofit organizations).

**More Information:** Funding will be distributed through formula allocation. Please check <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/homeless-prevention.cfm> for more information.

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**Program:** Tax Credit Assistance Program (**Formula**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**Funding Amount:** \$2.25 Billion (Federal)  
\$32,308,066 (Arizona)  
**Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tax-credit.cfm>

**Description:** The Tax Credit Assistance Program (TCAP) provides grant funding for capital investment in Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) projects via a formula-based allocation to State housing credit allocation agencies. The housing credit agencies in each State shall distribute these funds competitively and according to their qualified allocation plan. Projects awarded low income housing tax credits in fiscal years 2007, 2008, or 2009 are eligible for funding but housing credit agencies must give priority to projects that are

expected to be completed by February 2012. 75 percent of TCAP funds will be committed by February 2010, 75 percent must be expended by February 2011, and 100 percent of the funds must be expended by February 2012.

**Who is Eligible:** The 52 State Housing Credit Agencies that administer the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program are the only eligible applicants. (The 50 states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico). No other organization, entities, or individuals are eligible for funding.

**More Information:** Funding is by formula allocation to the 52 eligible state agencies. Please check <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tax-credit.cfm> for more information.

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**Program:** Native American Housing Block Grants (**Competitive**)

**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Funding Amount:** \$100 Million (Federal)

**Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/nahblockh.cfm>

**Description:** The Native American Housing Block Grant program, authorized by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 ("NAHASDA") assists tribes in developing, operating, maintaining, and supporting affordable housing for rental and homeownership housing. Funds can be used for acquisition, new construction, rehabilitation of affordable housing, site improvement, development and rehabilitation of utilities and infrastructure, utility services, conversion, demolition, financing, administration and planning, improvement to achieve greater energy efficiency, mold remediation, investments that leverage private sector funding or financing for renovations, and energy conservation retrofit investments.

Funds will be obligated through **competitive funding** by September 30, 2009. Priority will be given to projects that will spur construction and rehabilitation and will create employment opportunities for low-income and unemployed persons. Tribes/tribally designated housing authorities (TDHE) will be required to obligate 100 percent of their funds within 1 year of the date funds are made available, expend at least 50 percent of such funds within 2 years of the date in which funds became available, and expend 100 percent of such funds within 3 years of such date. If a tribe/TDHE fails to comply with the 2 year expenditure requirement, the funds will be recaptured and reallocated by formula to tribes that have complied with this requirement. If a tribe/TDHE fails to comply with the 3 year expenditure requirement, the balance of the funds originally awarded to the tribe/TDHE will be recaptured.

Milestones in the award process include the publication of a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), submission of an application by the tribe/TDHE, review of the application by HUD, and execution of a Funding Approval/Agreement by the tribe/TDHE. In compliance with the Recovery Act, the funds will be obligated by September 30, 2009.

The Catalog of Federal domestic Assistance number (CFDA) for this program is 14.887.

**Who is Eligible:** Eligible applicants include Indian tribes or tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) eligible to receive funding under NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.)

**More Information:** For more information, please visit <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/nahblockh.cfm>



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**Program:** Native American Housing Block Grants (**Formula**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**Funding Amount:** \$255 Million (Federal)  
\$53,843,793 (Arizona)  
**Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/native-american-formula.cfm>

**Description:** The Native American Housing Block Grant program funds new construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, including energy efficiency and conservation, and infrastructure development activities. Funds can also be used to leverage private sector financing for new construction, renovation and energy retrofit investments. In selecting projects to be funded with Recovery Act funds, recipients shall give priority to projects for which contracts can be awarded within 180 days from the date that such funds are available to the recipient.

Tribes/TDHEs will be required to obligate 100 percent of their funds within one year of the date funds are made available, expend at least 50 percent of such funds within two years of the date in which funds became available, and expend 100 percent of such funds within three years of such date. If a recipient fails to comply with the two year expenditure requirement, funds will be recaptured and reallocated under the formula to tribes that comply with this requirement. If a recipient fails to comply with the three year expenditure requirement, the balance of the funds originally awarded to the recipient will be recaptured.

Funds for these purposes will be distributed according to the same funding formula that was used to allocate Indian Housing Block Grant funds in fiscal year 2008. Funds will be obligated within 30 days of the enactment of the Recovery Act. Tribes/TDHEs will be required to complete an Indian Housing Plan (IHP) amendment to their fiscal year 2008 IHP and to execute a Funding Approval/Agreement with the Special Conditions. These documents will need to be signed by the tribe/TDHE and sent to the relevant Area Office of Native American Programs (ONAP). Once these documents are received by the Area ONAP, the Funding Approval/Agreement will be executed and the information will be entered in the accounting system so that funds will be available in the Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS).

**Who is Eligible:** Eligible applicants include Indian tribes or tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) eligible to receive funding under NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.)

**More Information:** For more information, please visit <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/native-american-formula.cfm>

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**Program:** Public Housing Capital Fund (**Formula**)  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**Funding Amount:** \$3 Billion (Federal)  
\$12,068,449 (Arizona)  
**Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/phcfund.cfm>

**Description:** The Public Housing Capital Fund provides funds for the capital and management activities of Public Housing Agencies as authorized under Section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) (the "Act"), including modernization and development of public housing. The funds cannot be used for operations or rental assistance.

Public housing authorities shall give priority to capital projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days from the date the funds are made available to the public housing authorities. Public housing agencies shall give priority consideration to the rehabilitation of vacant rental units and capital projects that are already underway or included in the 5-year capital fund plans required by the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437c-1(a)). Any restriction of funding to replacement housing uses shall be inapplicable. Funds provided shall supplement and not supplant expenditures from other Federal, State, or local sources or funds independently generated by the grantee. Notwithstanding Section 9(j), public housing agencies shall obligate 100 percent of the funds within one year of the date on which funds become available to the agency for obligation, shall expend at least 60 percent of funds within two years of the date on which funds become available to the agency for obligation, and shall expend 100 percent of the funds within three years of such date.

**Who is Eligible:** Public Housing Agencies that own or operate Low Income Public Housing and are eligible to receive capital funding under Section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

**More Information:** Funds shall be obligated to public housing agencies within 30 days of enactment of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which was signed February 17, 2009. Each public housing authority will execute a Capital Fund Program Amendment to the Annual Contributions Contract (ACC), which must be signed by the local HUD Field Office. The authorities will provide the local HUD Field Office an Annual Statement specifying how the funds are to be used, and the Field Office spreading the individual budget line items (BLIs) in HUD Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS). For more information, please visit <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/phcfund.cfm>

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**Program:** Neighborhood Stabilization Program  
**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**Funding Amount:** \$2 Billion (Federal)  
**Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/nspg.cfm>

**Description:** Competitive grants are awarded for activities eligible under division B, title III of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-289, NSP round 1), to

address home foreclosure and abandonment and for the provision of capacity building and support for NSP grantees. Rating factors will include grantee capacity to execute projects, leveraging potential, and concentration of investment to achieve neighborhood stabilization. Grantees must expend at least 50 percent of each grant within 2 years and 100 percent within 3 years of grant award. HUD may run two competitions - one addressing the provision of technical assistance (not to exceed \$50 million) and one to provide programmatic funding for grantees (remainder of funding).

**Who is Eligible:** Eligible applicants are states, units of general local government, nonprofit entities, and consortia of nonprofit entities, which may submit proposals in partnership with for profit entities.

**More Information:** HUD must issue Notices of Funding Availability (NOFA) with application requirements no later than May 3, 2009. Applicants will prepare an application and, for programmatic funding, complete citizen participation before submitting to HUD. Applications will be due to HUD not later than 150 days after enactment. HUD will review applications and make awards shortly thereafter. For more information, please visit <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/nspg.cfm>

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## CONSUMER TAX CREDITS

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**Recovery Website:** <http://www.irs.gov/recovery>  
**Main Phone Number:** 1-800-829-1040

**Program:** One-Time Economic Recovery Payment

**Description:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides for a one-time payment of \$250 to individuals who receive Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement benefits, veteran's compensation or pension benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), excluding individuals who receive SSI while in a Medicaid institution.

Furthermore, individuals must have been participating in one of these programs three months prior to 02/17/2009 to qualify.

The one-time payments will not come from Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as they have in previous legislation. The Social Security Administration expects everyone who is entitled to a payment to receive it by late May 2009. No action is required by the individual at this time.

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**Program:** Making Work Pay Tax Credit

**Description:** A refundable tax credit will be issued of up to \$400 for working individuals and \$800 for working families in 2009 and 2010.

For individuals who receive a paycheck and are subject to withholding, the credit will typically be handled by their employers through automated withholding changes in early spring. These changes may result in an increase in take-home pay. The amount of the credit must be reported on the employee's 2009 income tax return filed in 2010.

Taxpayers who do not have taxes withheld by an employer during the year can also claim the credit on their 2009 tax return.

It is not necessary to submit a Form W-4 to get the automatic withholding change.

However, an employee with multiple jobs or married couples whose combined incomes place them in a higher tax bracket may elect to submit a revised W-4 to ensure enough withholding is held to cover the tax for his or her combined income. Individuals with a gross income above \$75,000 or married couples filing jointly are not eligible for this tax credit.

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**Program:** Refundable First-Time Home Buyer Credit

**Description:** Last year, Congress provided taxpayers with a refundable tax credit that was equivalent to an interest-free loan equal to 10% of the purchase of a home (up to \$7,500) by first time home buyers. Taxpayers receiving this tax credit are currently required to repay any amount received back to the government of 15 years in equal installments, or, if earlier, when the home is sold.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act eliminates the repayment obligation for taxpayers that purchase homes after January 1, 2009 and before December 1, 2009. In addition, the credit is increased to \$8,000 and removes the prohibition on financing by mortgages revenue bonds.

This provision only applies to the individual's primary residence and if the individual changes residency within 36 months of the purchase, they will be required to payback the credit.

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**Program:** Sales Tax Deduction for Vehicle Purchases

**Description:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides taxpayers with a deduction for State and local sales and excise taxes paid on the purchase of a qualified motor vehicle until January 1, 2010.

A qualified motor vehicle means a passenger automobile, light truck, or motorcycle which has a gross vehicle weight of not more than 8,500 pounds, or a motor home.

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## TAX PROVISIONS

<b>Program:</b>	Clean Renewable Energy Bonds (CREBs)
<b>Funding Amount:</b>	\$1.6 Billion (Federal)
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=12249">http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=12249</a>
<b>Description:</b>	The Energy Policy Act of 2005 created a tax-credit bond to finance qualified renewable energy facilities. These bonds are unique because unlike normal bonds, CREBs are tax credit bonds and they pay the bondholders by providing a credit against their federal income tax. In effect, the CREBs will provide interest-free financing for certain renewable energy projects. Since the federal government essentially pays the interest via tax credits, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) needs to allocate such credits in advance to the lending authorities. Qualified facilities are those that generate electricity from the following sources: wind; closed-loop biomass; open-loop biomass; geothermal; small irrigation; hydropower; landfill gas; marine renewable; and trash combustion facilities.
<b>Who is Eligible:</b>	The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act authorizes an additional \$1.6 billion for these bonds. Furthermore, this new authorization is subdivided into thirds: 1/3 will be available for qualifying projects of State/local/tribal governments; 1/3 for qualifying projects of public power providers; and 1/3 for qualifying projects of electric cooperatives.
<b>More Information:</b>	The following website provides guidance on how the program was previously administered: <a href="http://www.irs.gov/irb/2009-06_IRB/ar09.html">http://www.irs.gov/irb/2009-06_IRB/ar09.html</a> .  For information about CREBs in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, check <a href="http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=12249">http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=12249</a> .

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<b>Program:</b>	Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds
<b>Funding Amount:</b>	\$2.4 Billion (Federal)
<b>Description:</b>	The definition of qualified energy conservation projects is fairly broad and contains elements relating to energy efficiency capital expenditures in public buildings; renewable energy production; various research and development applications; mass commuting facilities that reduce energy consumption; several types of energy-related demonstration projects; and public energy efficiency education campaigns.  The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$2.4 billion and modifies this bond program so that qualified energy conservation bonds may be issued to make loans and grants for capital expenditures to implement green community programs and can be used for programs in which utilities provide ratepayers with energy-efficient property and recoup the costs of that property over an extended period of time.
<b>More Information:</b>	To date, no further details have been released about this program. I encourage you to visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at <a href="http://www.irs.gov">http://www.irs.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.recovery.gov">http://www.recovery.gov</a> in the coming days for more information.

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<b>Program:</b>	ENERGY STAR Tax Credits
<b>Description:</b>	ENERGY STAR is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy helping individuals and families save money and protect the environment through energy efficient products and practices. The existing law provides a tax credit equal to 10% of the amount paid or incurred by the taxpayer for qualified energy efficiency improvements installed during the taxable year. The credit is capped depending on what item is purchased. Congress must reauthorize these tax credits periodically.  The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act extends these tax credits through 2010. In addition, it increases the amount of the tax credit to 30% of qualified energy efficiency

improvements during the taxable year. Furthermore, this legislation implements a flat tax credit rate cap of \$1,500 on all qualifying purchases.

**More Information:** For information on what home improvements qualify for this tax credit and how to access these credits, you will need to visit the ENERGY STAR website at <http://www.energystar.gov> or call the ENERGY STAR Hotline at (888) 782-7937.

**Program:** Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property

**Description:** The alternative refueling property credit provides a tax credit to businesses (such as gas stations) and individuals that install alternative fuel pumps, such as fuel pumps that dispense E-85 fuel, electricity, hydrogen, and natural gas.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act increases the current 30% alternative refueling property credit for businesses (capped at \$30,000) to 50% (capped at \$50,000). Hydrogen refueling pumps would remain at a 30% credit; however, the cap for hydrogen refueling pumps is increased to \$200,000. In addition, the Recovery Act increases the alternative refueling property credit for individuals from 30% to 50% (capped at \$2,000).

**More Information:** In previous years, individuals who were seeking this tax credit had to submit an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 8911 when they filed their taxes. The following website provides guidance on how the tax credit was administered in 2007, [http://www.irs.gov/irb/2007-22\\_IRB/ar10.html](http://www.irs.gov/irb/2007-22_IRB/ar10.html).

To date, no further details have been released about how to claim this tax provision under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. I encourage you to visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at <http://www.irs.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information.

**Program:** Plug-in Electric Drive Vehicle Credit

**Description:** Late last year, Congress passed into a law a tax credit for qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles. Batteries of at least 4 kWh qualify for a \$2,500 credit. An additional \$417 is provided for each additional kWh, up to \$7,500 for vehicles up to 10,000 lbs. Vehicles up to 14,000 lbs qualify for a \$10,000 credit. Vehicles between 14,000 and 26,000 lbs qualify for a \$12,500 credit. Vehicles over 26,000 lbs qualify for a \$15,000 credit. .

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act modifies this existing law by limiting the maximum credit to \$7,500 regardless of vehicle weight and eliminates the credit for vehicles weighing 14,000 lbs or more.

**More Information:** To date, no further details have been released about this program. I encourage you to visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at <http://www.irs.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov> in the coming days for more information. If you do not have access to the internet, you can call the IRS toll free at (800) 829-1040.

**Program:** Advanced Energy Investment Credit

**Funding Amount:** \$2.3 Billion (Federal)

**Description:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act establishes a new 30% investment tax credit for facilities engaged in the manufacturing of advanced energy project. A qualified advanced energy project is project that re-equips, expands, or establishes a manufacturing facility for the production of property designed to be used:

- To produce energy from the sun, wind, or geothermal deposits or other renewable resources
- Fuel cells, microturbines, or an energy storage system for use with electric or hybrid-electric motor vehicles

- Electric grids to support the transmission of intermittent sources of renewable energy, including storage of such energy
- Property designed to capture and sequester carbon dioxide
- Property designed to refine or blend renewable fuels (excluding fossil) or to produce energy conservation technologies
- Other advanced energy property designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions as determined by the Secretary

**Who is Eligible:** Qualified property must be depreciable property used in a qualified advanced energy project. Qualified property does not include property designed to manufacture equipment for use in the refining or blending of any transportation fuel other than renewable fuels. Credits are only available for projects certified by the Secretary of Treasury & Secretary of Energy through a competitive bidding process.

**More Information:** 180 days after enactment, the Secretary of Treasury must establish a certification program. To date, no further details are available about this program. I encourage you to visit the U.S. Department of the Treasury website at <http://www.ustreas.gov>, U.S. Department of Energy website at <http://www.energy.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov> in the coming days for more information.

**Program:** Parity for Transit Benefits

**Description:** Current law provides a tax-free fringe benefit employers can provide to employees for transit and parking. Those benefits are set at different dollar amounts.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act would equalize the tax-benefit employers can provide for transit and parking. The proposal sets both the parking and transit benefits at \$230 a month for 2009, indexes them equally for 2010, and clarifies that certain transit benefits apply to federal employees.

**More Information:** For information about how the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) administered this program in 2008, you can view IRS Publication 15-B at [http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p15b\\_08.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p15b_08.pdf). To date, no further details have been released about this program for 2009. I encourage you to visit the IRS website at <http://www.irs.gov> in the coming days for more information. If you do not have access to the internet, you can call the IRS toll-free at (800) 829-1040.

**Program:** Higher Education Tax Credit

**Funding Amount:** Up to \$2,500 based on the cost of tuition and related expenses paid during the taxable year

**Description:** Under this new tax credit, taxpayers will receive a tax credit based on one hundred percent of the first \$2,000 of tuition and related expenses (including books) paid during the taxable year and twenty-five percent of the next \$2,000 of tuition and related expenses paid during the taxable year. Forty percent of the credit would be refundable. This tax credit will be subject to a phase-out for taxpayers with adjusted gross income in excess of \$80,000 or \$160,000 for married couples filing jointly.

**More Information:** To date, no further details have been released about this program. I encourage you to visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov) in the coming days for more information.

**Program:** Qualified School Construction Bonds

**Funding Amount:** \$22 Billion (Federal)

**Description:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act creates a new category of tax credit bonds for the construction, rehabilitation, or repair of public school facilities or for the acquisition of land on which a public school facility will be constructed. Up to \$22 billion in qualified school construction bonds that may be issued by State and local governments with half allocated in 2009 and the remainder allocated in 2010. Forty percent of the bonds will be available to the largest school districts in the country.



**More Information:** To date, no further details have been released about this program. I encourage you to visit the U.S. Department of Education's website at <http://www.ed.gov/> and <http://www.recovery.gov> in the coming days for more information.

**Program:** Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZABs)  
**Funding Amount:** \$1.4 Billion (Federal)

**Description:** QZABs are financial instruments that local education agencies sell to finance school renovation and modernization. The interest on these bonds is paid by the federal government through tax credits to the bondholder. The bondholders are allowed to apply the credits to their federal corporate income tax or alternative minimum tax liability.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act would allow an additional \$1.4 billion of Qualified Zone Academy Bond issuing authority to State and local governments in 2009 and 2010, which can be used to finance renovations, purchase equipment, develop course material, and train teachers and personnel at a qualified zone academy.

**Who is Eligible:** Eligible schools include:

- Public schools that are either located in an Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community or in which at least 35 percent of the school's students are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch under the federal lunch program (National School Lunch Act)
- Public schools that have an education program designed in cooperation with business and receive a private business contribution that is not less than 10 percent of the net present value of the proceeds of the bond
- Public schools that have an education plan that is approved by their school districts and in which students are subject to the same standards and assessments as other students in the district.

**More Information:** For more information, visit the U.S. Department of Education website at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/qualifiedzone/index.html> or contact the Arizona Department of Education at <http://www.ade.state.az.us/>.

**Program:** Build America (Tax Credit) Bond

**Description:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act creates a new "Build America Bond" tax credit to help State and local governments finance certain infrastructure projects. This program is unique because it will provide a tax credit bond in lieu of a tax-exempt bond.

Tax credit bonds differ from tax-exempt bonds in two ways: (1) interest paid on tax credit bonds is taxable; and (2) a portion of the interest paid on tax credit bonds takes the form of a Federal tax credit. The Federal tax credit offsets a portion of the cash interest payment that the State or local government would otherwise need to make on the borrowing.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides in 2009 and 2010 for State and local governments the option of issuing a tax credit bond instead of a tax-exempt governmental obligation bond. Because the market for tax credits is currently small given the current economic conditions, this provision will allow State or local governments to elect to receive a direct payment from the Federal government equal to the subsidy that would have otherwise been delivered through the Federal tax credit for bonds.

**Program:** Recovery Zone Bonds

**Description:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act creates a new category for tax credit bonds for investment in economic recovery zone. The Recovery Act authorizes \$10 billion in recovery zone economic development bonds and \$15 billion in recovery zone facility bonds.

These bonds will be issued during 2009 and 2010. Each state will receive a share of the national allocation based on that state's job losses in 2008 as percentage of national job losses in 2008. These allocations would be sub-allocated to local municipalities.

Municipalities receiving an allocation of these bonds will be permitted to use these bonds to invest in infrastructure, job training, education and economic development in areas within the boundaries of the State, city or county that has significant poverty, unemployment or home foreclosures.

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**Program:** New Markets Tax Credits

**Description:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides an additional \$5 billion for the New Markets Tax Credits program. The New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program permits taxpayers to receive a credit against federal income taxes for making qualified equity investments in designated Community Development Entities (CDEs).

Substantially all of the qualified equity investment must in turn be used by the CDE to provide investments in low-income communities. The credit provided to the investor totals 39 percent of the cost of the investment and is claimed over a seven-year credit allowance period. In each of the first three years, the investor receives a credit equal to five percent of the total amount paid for the stock or capital interest at the time of purchase. For the final four years, the value of the credit is six percent annually. Investors may not redeem their investments in CDEs prior to the conclusion of the seven-year period.

The tax credit will go directly to state-certified CDE's.

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